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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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Rural Housing Service

TITLE: Section 515 Multi-Family Housing Preservation and Revitalization Restructuring Demonstration Program (MPR)

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0575-0190

SUMMARY OF COLLECTION: The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (P.L. 109-97) provided funding for, and authorizes the Rural Housing Service (RHS) to conduct a demonstration program for the preservation and revitalization of the Section 515 multi-family housing portfolio. The Multi-Family Housing Preservation and Revitalization Restructuring Demonstration Program will utilize numerous authorities to provide the financial assistance necessary to revitalize rental properties and preserve them for affordable housing.

NEED AND USE OF THE INFORMATION: RHS will collect information from the proposer to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses to which the proposal concept possesses or lacks to select the most feasible proposals that will enhance the Agency's chances in accomplishing the demonstration objective. The information will be utilized to sustain and modify RHS' current policies pertaining to revitalization and preservation of affordable rental housing in rural areas.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: Individuals or Households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Government

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 2,420

FREQUENCY OF RESPONSES: Recordkeeping; Reporting: Annually

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS: 2,720

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